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PART II.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVT. OF INDIA, RESIDENT, CHIEF COURT, &c.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 1890, *dated 7th December* 1897.

The Comptroller has the honor to state that that portion of this office Circular No. 1882--670, dated 4th September 1897, regarding certificates of insurance which relates to Gazetted Officers, *i. e.*, Officers authorized to draw their pay on Form No. 101, is hereby cancelled.

2. Audit instructions issued from this office authorizing Officers of this class to draw their pay or increase of pay for the first time will, in future, contain necessary provision for these certificates.

SPECIAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 1891—1294, *dated 8th December* 1897.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Treasury Department.

The Government in their Proceedings No. 4001-10--Fl. 393, dated 3rd November last, having ordered that Agricultural Banks should be allowed to keep current accounts with the Treasuries, the Comptroller has the honor to request that monies paid back by Agricultural Banks into the Treasury should be credited directly to the Loan Accounts of the Banks concerned in the same manner as monies paid to the Banks are debited to their Loan Accounts. Interest will be calculated and charged only on the actual daily balances.

2. It is requested that clear instructions to this effect may be sent to all the sub-treasuries in their districts.

E. R. SUBRAYER, *Comptroller.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALES.

Notification, dated 6th September 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of sandalwood, the produce of Mysore, will be held in the undermentioned places, on the dates specified against each, by the Deputy Commissioner and the Forest Officer of the respective districts :—

District.	*Name of the Koti.*	*Date of auction sale.*
Shimoga ..	.. Tirthahalli ..	.. 17th November 1897.
Do ..	.. Sagar ..	.. 22nd do
Do ..	.. Shimoga ..	.. 26th do
Kadur ..	.. Chikmagalur ..	.. 1st December 1897.
Hassan ..	.. Hassan ..	.. 6th do
Bangalore ..	.. Bangalore ..	.. 10th do
Mysore ..	.. Seringapatam ..	.. 14th do
Do ..	.. Hunsur ..	.. 17th do

2. The public are informed that sandalwood has this year been assorted or classified under two different systems :—

(i) The old system of classification in the kotis of Shimoga, Sagar, Chikmagalur, Hassan and Bangalore.

(ii) The new system of classification in the kotis of Seringapatam, Hunsur and Tirthahalli.

3. Standard English weights (Avoirdupois-38⅔ tolas) will be adopted in all the kotis as intimated in Notification, dated the 15th September 1896. Purchasers are requested to take early delivery of the wood and arrange with the District Forest Officer concerned and amongst themselves as to dates so as to obviate delay and clashing.

4. Attention is also drawn to the rules for the import of sandal into Her Majesty's Territories, non-compliance with which will render those concerned liable to severe penalties.